

THE STREATOR RACES.

A Big Opening—Splendid Racing in all Classes.

The opening of the Illinois Circuit races at Streator Tuesday was a grand success. The attendance was the largest ever seen on the opening day on any track of this circuit. The races could not have been finer or better. The number of starters was great enough to give a fine field, and the time made was excellent.

The winners were as follows: Two-year-old trotting—Ilma Cosack; best time, 2:41. 2:35 pace—Lillian Herr; best time, 2:24. Gov. Lucas second money. 2:26 trot—Duke; best time, 2:26. Billy McGregor second money. Running, 1 mile and repeat—Rose Bud; time, 5:14.

Wednesday's Races.

STREATOR, Ill., July 30.—[Special.]—The races here to-day were very close and exciting and were witnessed by the largest audience ever assembled at the Streator course. The track had been worked all morning and at the starting of the first heat was in splendid condition and very fast.

The four-year-old trot was a battle for blood between Alabaster and Queen Wilkes. Each heat was a horse race, and the fight for third place was also exciting.

SUMMARY.

1. Alabaster.....2 1 1 1
2. Queen Wilkes.....1 2 2 2
3. Atlanta.....4 3 3 3
4. Dora Cosack.....3 4 4 4
Time—2:30; 2:32; 2:39; 2:30.

The 3:00 class was a five heat fight which was nobody's race until Minette, a little mare whose owner had not announced her on the card, won the final heat. It was a pretty race from start to finish, and the three leaders made it too warm for the procession.

SUMMARY.

1. Minette.....1 3 5 1 1
2. Red Flame.....3 1 2 2 2
3. Bessie Wilkes.....5 4 2 3 3
4. Edina.....2 3 4 dis
5. Maggie Monroe.....2 5 4 5 dis
Time—2:33; 2:35; 2:34; 2:32; 2:32.

The 2:34 trot was a walk-away for Keeler, the Kewanee howler, he taking the race in three straight. With the exception of Nellie McGregor's crowding him, the race was a procession.

SUMMARY.

1. Keeler.....1 1 1
2. Nellie McGregor.....2 2 2
3. William V.....4 4 6
4. Joe Moreland.....5 3 4
5. Josephine.....3 6 5
6. Gen. Benford.....6 7 3
7. Belle of Navarra.....7 8 dis
8. Josselyn.....7 8 dis
9. May Conkling.....9 dis
Time—2:30; 2:30; 2:32.

The mile dash was mortgaged by Little Lochiel, a speedy gray mare from Terre Haute, Ind. It was a spirited race, however, and far from a walk-away.

SUMMARY.

1. Little Lochiel.....1
2. Orlander.....2
3. Judge Annett.....3

Thursday.

STREATOR, Ill., July 31.—[Special.]—The attendance at to-day's races was even larger than that of yesterday. The chief event of the day was the Free-for-all race, in which B. B. made the sensational performance of turning the track in 2:20, when under the wire as winner of the first heat. Many of the sports went broke on this race gelding from Exline, for he sold favorite in the pools and was thought to be a sure winner. When, however, he proceeded to lose the next three to Edinburg, the sports swore roundly and could find no abuse too severe for the gelding and his driver.

SUMMARY.

1. Edinburg.....2 1 1 1
2. B. B.....1 3 3 2
3. Mayor Wonder.....2 2 3
Time—2:20; 2:21; 2:24; 2:21.

The first race, the 3 year old colts, was distinguished by a collision between the two starters at the upper turn of the first half in the opening heat. Lesette broke and ran into McGregor Wilkes, smashing both sulks, though the horses and drivers escaped uninjured. This was declared "no heat," and in the four actual heats of the race the colts gave a fine exhibition of horse racing.

SUMMARY.

1. McGregor Wilks.....2 1 1 1
2. Lesette.....1 2 2 2
Time—2:30; 2:30; 2:30; 2:29.

The 2:30 trot was a horse race and the fight of the day, though unfinished on account of darkness. Champion Medium went out and gathered in the first heat. Prize took the second and Embassy the third. The trotting was very heavy and the finish, to-morrow will be of lively interest.

SUMMARY.

1. Champion Medium.....1 3 2
2. Embassy.....3 2 1
3. Prize.....3 1 3
4. Moody.....4 4 4
5. Black Victor.....5 5 5
6. Ingot.....5 6 6
Time—2:31; 2:31; 2:29.

The 1 mile running race was uninteresting and was won in two straight heats by Pat O'Neil, with Little Lochiel a good second.

SUMMARY.

1. Pat O'Neil.....1 1
2. Little Lochiel.....2 2
3. Lena Lazel.....3 3
Time—1:21; 1:21.

Burned to the Ground.

At an early hour Tuesday morning a corn crib on the farm of Bernard Brady, of Ophir township, was laid in ruins. The crib was situated one-quarter of a mile from the house and a fire was blazing fiercely when first discovered. The crib contained 3,000 bushels of corn, which was totally destroyed. Mr. Brady did not carry any insurance and the loss is estimated at \$1,500. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. Mr. Brady has a suspicion as to the guilt of certain parties but it will not be made public.

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The Iroquois Club.

The Iroquois Club, one of the best known political and social organizations of the country, was formed October 4, 1881, being a reorganization of the old Chicago Democratic Club, which was organized July 20, 1880, and such well-known gentlemen as Claude J. Adams, W. H. Barnum, William Best, D. R. Cameron, M. L. Crawford, J. W. Doane, George D. Dunlap, W. S. Forrest, M. W. Fuller, Julius W. Grinnell, W. C. Goudy, S. Corning Judd, L. Z. Leiter, Charles Kern, Robert Law, D. W. Mitchell, John T. Noyes, W. L. Otis, F. B. Peabody, John K. Prindiville, M. W. Robinson, Charles H. Schwab, A. F. Seiberger, E. M. Phelps, H. M. Shephard, Lambert Tree, M. F. Fuller, George C. McKee, M. R. M. Wallace, A. Williams, A. T. Ewing, and C. L. Woodman formed the nucleus around which has been built the Iroquois Club. The platform of principles adopted March 14, 1881, may well be considered a model; in fact, every national platform adopted since that date appears to have been drawn with special reference to the principles laid down by the founders of the Iroquois Club. Even ex-President Cleveland adopted and made more famous the well-known words "public office a public trust," and they have become the watchwords of the Democratic and tariff-reform party.

The principles adopted were as follows:

1. The largest liberty of the individual consistent with public order.
2. Local self-government.
3. Opposition to centralization.
4. The separate independence of the legislative, executive and judicial departments.
5. Recognition of the Supreme Court of the United States as the proper tribunal for the final decision of all constitutional questions.
6. An indivisible union of indestructible states.
7. Strict maintenance of the public faith.
8. Public office a public trust, admission to which should depend on proved fitness. All appointments to subordinate offices to be made from persons who shall have been found qualified for the duties of the office to which such appointments are to be made, in open and competitive examination. No removal of persons in subordinate offices for political opinion or refusing to render partisan service. Opposition to enforced contributions for political purposes. The official tenure of persons in subordinate offices shall be during good behavior.
9. Tariff for revenue only at the earliest practicable period consistent with a due regard for existing interests and the financial needs of the government; and, immediately, such a revision of the present system as shall fairly and equally distribute its burdens.

The first president of the Iroquois Club was Hon. E. M. Phelps, to whom due credit should be given for piloting it over many breakers which too frequently overcome all political and social clubs. Very few political organizations can survive defeat of the party, and even the success of the party, at a general election, usually engenders bickerings and jealousies within the ranks, which destroy the discipline and mar the usefulness of the body, but the Iroquois has demonstrated its ability to withstand both defeat and success, and certainly in this hour of its prosperity can look back upon many contests with pride for the honorable part taken by it.

The chief officers of the club and the dates of their service as president are given as follows: Erskine M. Phelps, 1881-5; Stephen S. Gregory, 1886 (resigned July 27, 1886); Walter C. Newberry, 1886-8; Robert J. Smith, 1889-90.

While the individual members are free to and always do take active part in local and municipal political contests, it has never been the policy of the club, as such, to endorse or support as a body any particular local faction, candidate or measure. It was formed on a national basis, and has steadily confined its work to national issues, enthusiastically supporting the national and State Democratic and tariff-reform platforms and tickets, but leaving purely local matters to individuals and other organizations. The wisdom of this policy has been so often demonstrated that but few, if any, now question it. The leading minds in the Iroquois have no desire to copy after or imitate the great New York Tammany, which finds that, although it may be able to control the party in the city and largely dictate its policy in the state of New York, when it comes to a national convention its strength at home proves its weakness abroad, and no candidate for president cares to enter the lists relying solely on the support of Tammany Hall.

Besides its political work, the members of the Iroquois have acquired a wide reputation as hosts in the social world. The first public movement looking to the securing of the World's Exposition for Chicago started in their ranks, and Judge Shepard has the honor of introducing a preamble and resolution in the monthly meeting of the club in May, 1888, which set the ball in motion. Having inaugurated the movement, the Iroquois felt that it was their duty to push the work, and for many months the members of congress and other distinguished and influential men of all parties were sumptuously entertained in the club rooms. The receptions and other like entertainments of a public nature given during late years have served a useful purpose and afforded great pleasure to all who attended. Among its resident members are a large number of leading business and professional citizens who frequent the club rooms daily, while the list of non-resident members embraces representative men from nearly all parts of the United States who make their homes at the club when they are in this city.

In view of the fact that the World's Exposition will attract hundreds of thousands of people to this city in 1892 and 1893, the Iroquois Club becomes an important factor in social as well as in political circles. The membership, already large, is constantly increasing, and more commodious quarters are already needed, and if a suitable location can be found the formation of an auxiliary building association within the club membership to erect a suitable building for the use of the club will follow from necessity.

The success and standard of usefulness acquired by the Iroquois has stimulated the formation of similar clubs in other cities, especially in the West and Northwest. San Francisco has its Iroquois Club, and branch clubs have been organized in nearly every county in California. Denver has a prosperous club modeled after the Iroquois, called the "Greystone." St. Louis has the "Hendricks," Indianapolis the "Juneau," and other less pretentious cities, particularly in Illinois, have organizations following closely after the model furnished by their Chicago brethren.—Chicago Globe.

COAL OPERATORS.

They Discuss the Situation—Streator Not Represented—Advance in Prices.

The coal operators of northern Illinois, to the number of one dozen, met at the Clifton parlors Thursday afternoon to discuss the condition of trade and give suggestions on the situation in the coal fields throughout the district. The attendance was not as large as it should have been and consequently very little business was done. It was the first meeting since last winter and it was expected all the operators in the district would attend. As it was, Streator was not represented, and several matters of importance could not be discussed owing to their absence. Perhaps the races were too interesting to miss, hence the Streator parties remained at home.

There is very little doubt but that the price of coal will advance slightly this month. Further than this the operators would say nothing relative to the coal outlook for the coming winter.

Among those present were J. Beckler, F. O. Wyatt, J. T. Brand, F. A. Lemon, S. Seligman and J. J. Hughes, Chicago; J. C. Lutz and S. L. Green, Gardner; M. R. Young, Bloomington; N. W. Duncan, La Salle; E. F. Bent, Oglesby; George March, Lacon; Peter Belsley, Rockford; G. H. Ward, Peoria; E. L. Morrison, Wenona.

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Death of Timothy Driscoll.

Timothy Driscoll, a resident of Ottawa nearly 40 years, died at his home on North Sycamore street Tuesday evening, at the age of 68 years. He had been quite ill during the past four months and long since all hopes of recovery were considered doubtful. A wife and two sons survive him. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock this morning. Services will be held at St. Columba's church.

PROF. SCHREIB HOMELESS.

His Home, South Ottawa, Burns to the Ground Last Night.

The pleasant home of Prof. E. William Von Schreib, ex-High School principal, located on his farm, near the Gentleman place, south of Ottawa, caught fire from a defective flue, at about 5:30 Wednesday evening and was soon enveloped in flames. Every effort was made by Mr. Von Schreib and family to save their home, but, on account of the meager supply of water, not even the furniture was rescued, the house burning to the ground in an incredibly short space of time. The loss, including furniture, is about \$2,500. It is not known that he carried any insurance.

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